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PITTSBURG BANK FAILURE IS FELT IN WALL STREET.

HEAVY OFFERINGS SEND PRICES DOWNWARD.

Close Is Near the Lowest of the Day, but Sentiment Is Somewhat More Cheerful.

New York, Oct. 21.-The news before the opening of the stock market to-day of the suspension of the Federal National Bank of Pittabury caused fears of a violent break in the market. There were some some of the leading stocks and declines run to a point in a few cases. Pressure was severe upon United States Steel resferred, causing a loss of 14. Fears for the coving to the part played in yesterday's considerable recovery by the published ascorners that the Federal National Bank

suspicion owing to the belief in consultative of the demand

TRADERS SURPRISED.

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N. V light scale. The buying was thereupon renewed with vigor and the market carried upward quite comprehensively to the extent of a point or more. Prices retraced their course during the latter part of the day and the closing was rather easy and at net declines for the day, except where the early gains had been above the average.

United States Steel—The Pittsburg Bank failure caused some liquidation in steel, especially the preferred, but both it and the common soon railied on scattering cosmission-buses buying and inside supporting orders. The feature was probably the purchase of 15000 shares of the common by E. & C. Randolph.

Atchison—If was said to-day that the last rise in Atchison was due to the execution of buying orders given out by the First National Bank brokers, from which is was arrest that the stock was being sequired in the interest of the Bork Island party. This is not a new rismor, and the street long age made up its mind that if the Rock Island party bought Archison at all it was merely to secure representation in the Atchison board. That, rather than control, seems to be desired.

Sentiment-Whatever the market fluctuations

old heavily in Lobdon, but could not buy	RAILBOAD STOCKS.
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Washington, Oct. 21.—Available cash balance \$255.481.529; gold \$105.522.504. Bar Silver.

Domestic Exchange.

Yesterday's Bank Clearings. Yesterday's Clearing-house statement showed earings, \$7.785.041; balances, \$800.002

Transactions at the lanks were in fair vol-ume, and there was a mod demand for call and time loans, with discount rates firm be-tween 5 and 8 per cent.

By Telegraph,

ADVANCES TRANSIT SHARES OTHER ISSUES ARE NEG-Missouri Trust, a Trifle Lower Is St. Louis Transit was the feature of yes terday's market for local securities. There was a sharp revival of outside interest nd the stock was stronger than it had een for some time. After a higher openat \$15.25, sures were made up to \$15.75, with more wanted at that figure and no offers under \$16. Preferred had bids of \$2.5 and the 4 per cent bonds were high-Missouri Trust easy at \$117.75 and \$117.50. the only active issue in the banking list. Central Cool and Coke common was taken at \$51 and offered at that price at

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. II.—Eags—Receipts to day.

Nill cases. With continued fine weather and light supplies, the market relation of the property as to price on such crades of fresh as could be used by the best clare of trade. A better maximum was effected in medical day. hanged the Month of the Many steady, Mis-is and Hansas, cases schemed, Noice pew J. whitewood cases included 196. Casico, Oct. 21.—Eggs steady, at mark, a included, 1881016; per 8.2. Classicitis, Oct. 21.—Eggs firm and in high-fresh nearby 15c at mark, Western 2011 loss off; Sughawestern 2002s, Southern 21. Boston, Mass. Oct 21.-Closing quotations on money, bonds, stocks and mining shares follow:

MONEY.

Call loans, 134 per cent; time loans 155 per cent.

BONDS.

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BAILBOAD STOCKS.

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Boston & Abbary 30 Mexican Central. 10 Mexican Central Ce and proces steady. Poposite storal Quotalians unchanged.

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Petroleum.

Oil City Pa. Oct. H. Credit balances \$1.71; certificative, no bid; subplicative C.485; average TLDN; runs \$1.30; average 71.38; Shipmenta, Linus, 74.30; average 65.60; runs 78.27; average \$4.325. Flaxweed Quointions. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York Curb Stocks.

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North Fourth sizes!

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American Light & Traction com. 20

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The following transfers are made in the coast artillety:
First Lieutenant E. B. Martindais, Jr., from the Eighty-second Company to the Piffty-third Company. First Lieutenant Pred H. Gallingfrom the Piffty-third Company to the Piffty-third Company.
Major Charles E. Kilbeurne, Farmaster, is relieved from duty in the Department of Dahota, and will proceed to San Antonio, Tex. and report for duty as Chief Faymaster of the Department of Texas.

Shovel Fight in Tiff Mine.

REPURLIC SPECIAL Reported by Whitaker & Co., suchange brokers, No. 356 North Fourth street.

New York 56 die par Christon 16 die par Lesieville 16 die par New Orleans 16 die par

REPUBLIC SPECIAL St. Clair, Mo., Oct. IL-Sam Crow and

LARGER WHEAT RECEIPTS TEND TO DEPRESS PRICE.

BULLS ROUTED AFTER A GOOD SHOW OF STRENGTH.

Corn Rules Fairly Steady, but Business Is Light and Mostly Local-Provisions Steady.

Chicago, Cot. 21.-Talk of heavier reselpts in the Northwest and lessening pre-mine for contract grades of both serior and winter wheat caused apprehension among built in that sit to-day and after a fair show of strength early in the day the market turned weak, Dec. stealing but be lower. The corn for higher; eath were in he and Jan. provisions were from 5 lower to 5c higher. WHEAT

There was a good demand from commis-sion-houses for both Dec. and May when early in the session, and with effering early in the session, and with offering light the market took on a strong too feet, advancing to Sie, after opening shade to being higher, at sole to Sole the city was believe by the firm outlie markets and by reports from the North subjects at the property of the firm of the subjects at the property of the first business reported at New York business reported at New York business revered frosty during the carl hours and prices held strong until towar most when a reversal in control. Several prominent commission houses were therein given your to the day, and their action was

both Dec. and May oats, and the market held firm the entire session. Some of the buying was credited to a local bull who told out a big line last week. The close was firm, with Dec. up Sec. at SSec. after ranging between Englishe. Local receipts were 185 curs.

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of shorts in lard, supposed to he for for eign account, and an improved cosh demand from shippers. Bealizing by local longs and seiling by smaller packers caused a less of the opening framess, and the market closed steady. January purk the market closed steady. January park was 5c lower at \$11.525. January lard was unchanged at \$2.525. While ribs were 5c higher at \$2.525. Estimated receipts for fo-morrow: Wheat, 89 cars; core, 250 cars; onto, 180 cars; boss, 16.000 head.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

HERVILLE CENTER III. ON 11.—Universe was easy and a series of the control of the

St. Clair, Mo., Oct. H.—Sam Crow and William Husky, workers in a tiff mine six miles south of St. Clair, became involved in a quarrel this morning and Crow struck Husky with a shovel over the head.

Husky is in a precarious condition. A posse is in pursuit of Crow.

Grinned When Sentenced to Hang.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Kahoka, Mo., Oct. H.—In the Circuit Court this afternoon Judgo McKee sentenced Frank Clark, ravisher of Ollies Hees, to hang November E. The prisoner stood up to receive the sentence with a grin on his face and issuphed and joked with the Deputy Sheriff on the way back to his cell.

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New Tork, Oct. H.—Butter Beceipts I. E. Strain of the Circuit Control of the head.

Philadelphia, Oct. H.—Butter strain; it is the control of the morning and Control of the Head of the control of the sentence of the property of the prisoner strain. New York Oct. H.—Sugar—Raw steady, fair refined chief, croased filed. New Ocience Oct. H.—Sugar—Raw steady, fair strong his control of the Molasses steady. New Ocience Oct. H.—Sugar—Raw steady, fair refined chief of the control of the cont

SUMMARY OF THE ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

Trading in grain was almost entirely professional and the feeling was not so strongly builten, as many had believed it would be, following the previous day's rally. There was an advance in the Dec. option, muinly because of a fairly large short inserest which it was necessary to protect but the tendoncy of May was downward on nerally beatish news. Receipts, though smaller than on the corresponding day last week, were again large and there was not much improvement in the foreign inquiry. The market held up for awhile on reports of heavy case purchases by millers and exporters in the Northwest, but inter the course of the Chicago and Minneapolis markets did not bear out these statements, and figures which had been quoted as several millions dwindled to 200,000 bu. Sales of this amount would have strengthened the market if announced early, but the leidown was too much for the bulls. Dec. closed

with a slight mivater and the May option was lower in the not hour.

Corn was slightly higher on a falling off in the local receipts. Weather and crop militions were governily favorable and the volume of trading was small. Dec. whent opened 1-16s off and closed builts up.

Dec. corn ofward the up and closed the up.

Receipts of produce were in fair volume and prices of fruits and vegetables were Level recurities were moderately active. St. Louis Transit had good buying

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$7.58.645, balances \$505.056. Discount rates were stendy between 5 and 6 per cent. Spot cotton was be higher in the local market,

DECEMBER OPTION HIGHER ON CONTINUED COVERING.

CORN OPTIONS SCORE A SLIGHT ADVANCE.

Short Interest and Northwestern Cash Demand Cause a

Bullish Feeling. December wheat was the strong spot in

crop be 255,200,000 but, against occupant in 1982.

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Bette but, against 1,424,000 but in 1981 and shipments 294,000 but, against 10,000 but.

Northwest reviewed 310 cars, against 612 cars in 1982, chicago received 251,125 but, and Kansas City 124,000 but Clearances 19,000 but. Northwest received 50 cars, against 65 cars in 180. Chicago received 251.13 but, and Kanaas City 128,00 bu. Clearances 18,000 bu. Receipts of corn at St. Louis 18,500 bu. Live Profilers Old chickens, hence per lb. Live Profilers Old chickens, hence lbc. Live Profilers Old chickens, hence per lb. Live Profilers Old chickens, hence lbc. Live Profilers Old chickens hence lbc. Live Profilers Old chickens h

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

Miscellaneous Markets.

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